

HOME NEWS.

The steamer "Calliope" has been raised, and will soon be ready for service.

The "pound party" held at the Unitarian Church on Friday evening, was the occasion of much amusement and netted quite a little sum, which we understand is to be applied toward a new church building.

Persons who desire to procure employment, or those desiring to engage laborers, will do well to call upon John R. Coker & Co., Cosmopolitan hall, Front street. These agents furnish the best of references.

Professor Herrmann, the world-renowned magician, is in the city, and gave last evening the first of his series of interesting and wonderful entertainments at New Market Theater. Of course, every body who went heard the greatest of living magicians. Grand matinee on Saturday.

William Beck & Son are well equipped to meet the demand of the holidays. Their immense and varied stock comprises everything from a Henry rifle to a rubber doll, and is offered at greatly reduced rates until after the holidays. Country dealers, and city customers as well, will find it to their advantage to call at No. 107 First street, when looking for holiday goods.

The Sunday School connected with the Hall-street Methodist Church will give a grand concert next Sunday afternoon, at half-past two o'clock. The exercises will consist of readings, declamations, addresses, and music. Some of the best musical talent of the State is engaged for the occasion. An excellent program has been prepared, and a splendid entertainment is anticipated. Admission free, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

The "song service" at Masonic Hall on Sunday evening, drew as usual a large audience. The programme was carefully arranged and well carried out. In addition to the charming songs of the little ones, Professor McGibbeny's reading of Whittier's poem, "The Eternal Goodness," and the brief and earnest address of H. H. Northrup, Esq. are deserving of special mention. The "song service" will be held at the usual time and place on next Sunday evening.

B. L. Stone, the popular and reliable jeweler, 103 Front street, offers great inducements to purchasers until the holidays are over. His stock is as complete as magnificent, containing no articles inferior, either in quality or workmanship. Depend upon it that holiday gifts purchased here will be durable and elegant, and will be furnished at prices extremely reasonable. Watchmakers and jewelers are especially requested to call, and will be supplied at reduced prices. Mr. Stone is sole agent for the celebrated Diamond Spectacles, which have so nearly robbed failing eyesight of its terrors. 103 Front street, Portland, Oregon.

In making up your lists of periodicals for 1876, don't forget the West Shore, the only illustrated paper published in Oregon, devoted to literature in general, and the resources of Oregon and Washington Territory in particular. The ablest writers in the State are contributors to its columns; the engravings are executed by the leading artists on the coast. As a family journal it stands at the head of Pacific Coast publications; as a paper to send to friends abroad it has no equal. A single copy will give them a better idea of the Pacific Northwest than a year's number of any other paper. Sent postage paid for one year, \$1.50; single copies, 20 cents. Address the publisher, L. Samuel, No. 5 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

The following complimentary resolution was on last Sabbath, by a rising vote, unanimously adopted by the Hall-street Methodist Sunday School, and directed to lie spread upon the records:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kate Waits, a faithful and esteemed teacher, and an efficient and zealous member of our Sunday School, is about to remove from this city to Benton county, in this State.

Resolved, That in Mrs. Waits we recognize a gifted, earnest, and much-beloved Christian lady, who, in retiring from the position which she has so greatly adorned, bears with her the highest regards and best wishes of Hall-street Church and Sunday School, and that with perfect confidence we commend her to the good people amongst whom she will hereafter reside.

NEWS ITEMS.

Wheat was quoted in Albany at 86 cents, on Monday.

A ball is expected to come off in St. Joe on New Year's Eve.

A young son of General Milroy died of typhoid fever at Olympia last week.

The capital of Wyoming will probably be moved to Evanston, and Cheyenne don't like it.

Five teachers are employed in the public school at the Dalles. The average attendance of pupils is 280.

The tax levy in Linn county this year is 15 mills on the dollar. Taxable property in the county, \$3,000,000.

Rev. S. H. Marsh, President of the Pacific University, Forest Grove, has returned from a five months' visit East.

O'Heily, late quartermaster of the "Pacific," took passage for San Francisco by the "Dakota" on her last trip.

The Good Templar lodge at Lafayette intends to enliven its regular sessions by spelling and reading exercises hereafter.

Olympia has more grown-up young ladies and gentlemen attending school than have all the other towns in Washington Territory.

Three teachers now find employment at the Lafayette Academy. Over 115 pupils are enrolled on its register. A good showing for so small a town.

It is proposed to erect a memorial shaft to the memory of the victims of the "Pacific" disaster, in Victoria, the cost to be defrayed by private subscription.

Among the passengers on the "Dakota" were some twenty Scandinavians, a part of the colony of immigrants settling near Falls City, on the Snoqualmie.

It is said that the Columbia River at the Lower Cascades is higher than it has ever previously been known to be at this season of the year, it being 12 feet above low water mark.

The mammoth ox that was on exhibition at the State Fair died at Miller's Station a short time ago. His owners are thus saved the expense of taking him to the Centennial.

The perpetrators of the mail robbery near Boise City, on the 10th of November, yet roam "unwhipped of justice." No clue has as yet been obtained concerning their identity or whereabouts.

The mail contractor on the McKenzie route reports that Mr. Ed. Driver, a nephew of Rev. I. D. Driver, started for the valley across the Santiam route, and

froze his feet so badly that the party was obliged to return, and on reaching Ochoco it was found necessary to amputate both of Mr. Driver's feet.

A beautiful monument has been erected over the last resting-place of Hon. George A. Ladd, in the cemetery at Pendleton. It is composed of the most beautifully-veined Italian marble.

Hon. W. R. Dunbar delivered a temperance lecture at Jefferson on Saturday evening. His ardor in the temperance cause shows no diminution from long and active employment in the lecture field.

Work on the State University building at Eugene is progressing slowly, having been much delayed by the long-continued rains. The work in the first story will be finished by the first of February.

Lafayette Lodge, I. O. G. T., in conjunction with the Sunday school of that place, will prepare a Christmas tree, which will bear the usual variety peculiar to trees of this kind. Festivities will take place on Christmas Eve.

Miss Clara Meacham, of Salem, has accepted a position in the Hillsboro High School, of which Professor Gault is principal. She is an estimable, educated, and accomplished young lady, and will doubtless discharge the duties of her new position with credit to herself and satisfaction to her employers and patrons.

The AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY is an epitome of newspaper history. It is also regarded as an official register of circulations. This feature requires the closest scrutiny to prevent it from leading to abuse. The plan adopted by the publishers of the DIRECTORY to secure correct and trustworthy reports is rigid in its requirements, and is adhered to with impartiality. Successful publishers, who have something to gain by a comparison, are generally prompt, not only to send reports in conformity, but give Messrs. Geo. P. Howell & Co. such information as enables them to weed out unsubstantiated statements of pretenders in Journalism. The popularity of the book, and the general confidence in its accuracy and good faith, are attested by the immense body of advertisements it receives.

MOORE & HOLLABAUGH, (SUCCESSORS TO J. FLEISCHNER), at the old stand, 121 First street, known as the San Francisco Book and Shoe Store, respectfully say to his old patrons and the public generally that we have marked down the old stock from 25 to 50 per cent, and intend to sell regardless of cost, having this day received a large stock of New Goods of the best styles, which we will sell at the cheapest, endeavoring to suit all who may favor us with their patronage. Custom work of all kinds done in the latest styles and on new and scientific principles. Repairing done to order. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. All work warranted.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—Dr. J. P. Miller, a practicing physician at 327 Spruce street, Philadelphia, has discovered that the extract of cranberries and hemp combined cures headache, either bilious, dyspeptic, nervous, or sick headache, neuralgia and nervousness. This is a triumph in medical chemistry and suffers all over the country are ordering by mail. He prepares it in pills, at 50 cents a box. The Doctor's service is largely known and highly respected.—(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

THE National Gold Medal was awarded to Bradley & Hulseford for the best Photographs in the United States, and the Vienna medal for the best in the world. 429 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

In every town and village persons may be found who have been saved from death from consumption by HALE'S HONEY OF HOREHOUND AND TAR.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

NEW THIS WEEK.

EMPIRE RESTAURANT, Yamhill Street, between First and Second.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS, DAY OR NIGHT.

Board, per week, \$5.00
Single Meals, 25

No Chinamen employed on the premises.

5-16 THOMAS HAWKS, Proprietor.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for the County of Multnomah.

Mary Ann Moore, Plaintiff, vs. J. B. Moore, Defendant.—To J. B. Moore, the above-named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, or in case of service by publication, then you shall appear and answer the complaint filed against you by the first day of the term following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for publication. Six weeks from the first publication. And you will take notice that if you fail to answer the complaint, the Plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: A decree of divorce in her behalf dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between Plaintiff and Defendant, and for the care, custody, and guardianship of the minor children, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

By order of E. D. Shattuck, Judge of said Court, made in open court on the 11th day of December, 1875. MASON & ATWATER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Portland, December 13th, 1875.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

HERRMANN, The Emperor of PRESTIDIGITATEURS.

Will make his Second Appearance in Portland, Friday Evening, December 17, 1875.

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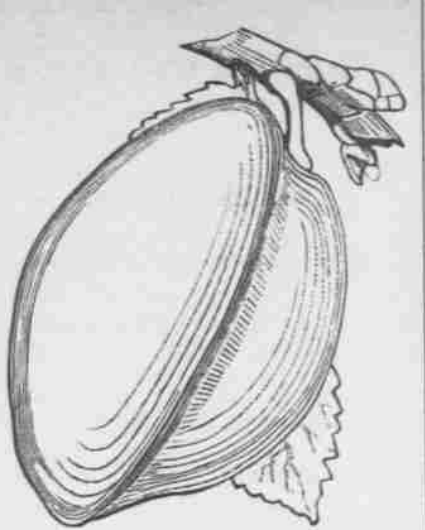
Card to the Public.

As there have been several unprincipled parties traveling through the country as Prestidigitators under my name, I would hereby beg leave most respectfully to inform the public that I am the only person entitled to the name in my profession in the world, being the ORIGINAL.

PROFESSOR HERRMANN.

And I would caution them to beware of all impostors. Any person detected in infringing on my rights, or assuming my name for such purposes, will be dealt with according to law.

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The "Weekly" maintains a positive position, and expresses decided views on political and social questions.—(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

Its articles are models of high-toned discussion, and its pictorial illustrations are often corroborative arguments of no small force.—(N. Y. Examiner and Chronicle.)

Its papers upon existing questions and its illustrations help to mould the sentiments of the country.—(Pittsburgh Commercial.)

"Harper's Weekly" stands at the head of illustrated journals in the United States, in circulation, editorial ability, and pictorial illustrations.—(Ladies' Repository.)

Terms: Postage Free to all Subscribers in the U. S. HARPER'S WEEKLY, one year, \$4.00.

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Irish and French Poplins,

Camels' Hair and Basket Plaids,

MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, No. 105 Third Street, Portland, May 27, 1875.

THE SINGER STILL TRIUMPHANT!

| Name of Company and Machine. | No. Machines sold in 1874. | No. Machines sold in 1875. | Increase or Decrease. |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| The Singer Manufacturing Company | 252,444 | 241,619 | Increase 9,225 |
| Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Company | 119,190 | 92,327 | Decrease 26,863 |
| Howe Sewing Machine Company (estimated) | 154,000 | 35,000 | " 119,000 |
| Domestic Sewing Machine Company | 40,114 | 22,500 | " 17,614 |
| Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Company | 36,179 | 20,000 | " 16,179 |
| Weed | 21,769 | 20,485 | " 1,274 |
| Wilson | 21,247 | 17,525 | " 3,722 |
| Willcox & Gibbs | 15,188 | 13,710 | " 1,478 |
| American R. H. | 14,102 | 13,520 | " 582 |
| Florence | 8,960 | 5,517 | " 3,443 |
| Victor | 7,446 | 6,252 | " 1,194 |
| Etina, J. E. Brunsdorf & Co. | 5,081 | 1,806 | " 3,275 |

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Mrs. A. J. Duniway's

NEW STORY,

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The Molalla Matron,

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For The Dalles: Daily (Sundays excepted) at 5 o'clock A. M.

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For Astoria: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

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AT THE

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They will be

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And it makes it so yellow, With such excellent taste, It is the pride of the seller. For it sells in such haste.

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It will churn in five minutes, I am happy to say, And does not waste time Like the old-fashioned way.

Those that have tried it, Speak in complimentary terms And say they will use it In preference to all other Churns.

A GOODNOUGH'S name Which plainly you'll see Between First and Second streets, Entrance on "E."

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